

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 27
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.11.2019**

Mid-Day Meal Scheme

27. KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of children enrolled under Mid-Day Meal Scheme during 2018-19, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the number of children out of these, who had linked their Aadhaar numbers by March 31, 2019; and
- (c) the number of children out of the rest, who have been listed as proxy/duplicate and yet to link their Aadhaar numbers?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')**

- (a): During 2018-19, the number of children enrolled under Mid-Day Meal Scheme are 11,98,27,939. The State and UT-wise details of children enrolled under mid-day meal scheme is given at Annexure.
- (b) & (c): As per information reported by States and UTs (except J&K, Assam & Meghalaya which are exempted), out of 11,39,06,555 enrolled students in Elementary Level (Classes I -VIII) 10,10,84,233 (89%) students have Aadhaar number and 1,28,22,322 students do not have Aadhaar number as on 31.03.2019. The States and UTs also reported that 6,70,818 proxy/duplicate names have been deleted after Aadhaar authentication. However, no eligible child has been deprived of mid-day meal.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 27 for 18.11.2019 raised by Kumari Shobha Karandlaje regarding Mid-Day Meal Scheme

Details of State and UT-wise Information on enrolled school children under MDMS as on 31.03.2019

S.No.	State/UT	Number of Children Enrolled
1	Andhra Pradesh	3003654
2	Arunachal Pradesh	167565
3	Assam	4263752
4	Bihar	18095158
5	Chhattisgarh	3041123
6	Goa	161693
7	Gujarat	5488319
8	Haryana	1491169
9	Himachal pradesh	509804
10	Jammu & Kashmir	941554
11	Jharkhand	4402797
12	Karnataka	4632909
13	Kerala	2728751
14	Madhya Pradesh	6809497
15	Maharashtra	10788967
16	Manipur	171169
17	Meghalaya	716078
18	Mizoram	136951
19	Nagaland	168338
20	Odisha	4641593
21	Punjab	1574441
22	Rajasthan	6265346
23	Sikkim	60691
24	Tamil Nadu	5010783
25	Telangana	1913868
26	Tripura	446226
27	Uttar Pradesh	18019846
28	Uttarakhand	716910
29	West Bengal	11579246
30	A&N Islands	32337
31	Chandigarh	95334
32	D&N Haveli	42867
33	Daman & Diu	18827
34	Delhi	1626379
35	Lakshadweep	7481
36	Puducherry	56516
	Total	119827939